

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—Cloudy, unsettled this afternoon and tonight, fair Thursday, fresh southwest wind. Southern California: Cloudy, unsettled tonight and Thursday; probably showers tonight on northern coast.

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## POWERS BACK OF CHINA.

Li Hung Chang Is Turned Down By Emperor.

Dismissal of Czar's Tool Will Check Russia's Designs.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. WASHINGTON, April 3.—Although no official notice has reached here of the reported departure of Prince Li Hung Chang from Peking for Shanghai, the officials are inclined to believe it is true and that Li Hung Chang is really leaving Peking for good and because the Emperor is displeased with his conduct of the negotiations.

It was known here that when Li Hung Chang was made one of the Peace Envoys he was pro-Russians in sentiment, but there was no cause for complaint on that score until the Manchurian agreement came up for consideration.

Now it is believed by officials here that Li Hung Chang has proved so extreme an advocate of the Russian cause and has so strenuously worked for the signature of the agreement that his own government has felt obliged to deprive him of power to further that agreement.

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## LOOKS LIKE WORK OF INCENDIARY.

Vulcan Company Will Not Lose Much By the Fire.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—An officer of the Vulcan Smelting Works Company of San Francisco, whose buildings were burned early this morning at Moscow, said that none of the machinery or appliances of the company had been destroyed. In the place at the time were a carload of coke, a carload of coal, forty-six tons of ore, tools and a variety of other articles.

The loss to the Vulcan Company will not be more than \$500, although an unofficial report fixed the loss at between \$10,000 and \$15,000. The buildings will be rebuilt. The loss on the buildings is covered by insurance, but the Vulcan Company carried no insurance.

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## COMPANIES WANT TO COMBINE.

A movement is on foot among the transfer companies of this city and vicinity to effect a combination for the purpose of guarding their interests and running their complex business in a more systematic and satisfactory manner than it is being run at present.

One of the purposes contemplated is the establishment of uniform rates and the adoption of a guarantee against rate-cutting, which has always interfered with this line of business. One meeting on this subject has already been held and this will be followed by others.

The transfer companies interested are the People's, the Merchants', the Parcel Delivery, Austin's, Scott's and others.

## GEN. YOUNG GOES EAST.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—Major General S. B. M. Young, who is to succeed General Shafter as Commandant of the Military Department of California, left for Washington today, accompanied by Lieutenant Smedberg.

## BONDS DECIDED ILLEGAL.

Supreme Court Knocks Out the Park Pan Handle.

School Bond Election Also Declared Invalid.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—The Supreme Court has rendered a decision declaring that portion of the charter providing for the issue of bonds for building a pan-handle leading from the heart of the city to Golden Gate Park, and for the betterment of the public school system illegal.

The Justices held that the method of the arrangement for the issuance of the bonds had a tainted legal defect, and as a consequence the securities for the improvement of the city will not be issued, for they would not be worth the parchment coming from the hands of the printer.

The court holds that the Park and Boulevard act, under which the bond election was held, went out of existence at the moment the charter took effect. The election itself contains a complete and comprehensive scheme for the acquisition of property for public improvements, and it must be followed as a whole for the attempt to create a bond election must come to nothing.

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## Bond Purchase.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. WASHINGTON, April 3.—The Secretary of the Treasury today purchased at New York for the sinking fund \$25,000 in Government short term bonds on substantially the same terms as the \$25,000 purchased yesterday.

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## FRUIT CROP IS HURT BY FROST.

Report From San Jose Shows the Effect of Bad Weather.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. SAN JOSE, Cal., April 3.—The cold north wind of yesterday and today, with the frost, morning of the past week, have slightly affected the fruit crop, particularly the apricots. In the Los Gatos section the yield will be light. In other parts of the country, from fair to heavy. The one source of complaint among the orchardists in town today is that the cold snap will not do any material damage, the drooping of fruit buds simply doing away with the necessity of later thinning. Generally speaking, the outlook for fruit in the valley this season was never more promising. The rainfall for the storm to date is 1.5 of an inch. For the season, 27.50 inches.

## FATAL ACCIDENT AT SAN DIEGO.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 3.—Word has just reached here of a probable fatal accident to Superintendent W. W. Boswell of the Julian Consolidated Mining and Milling Company at Julian, San Diego county, last Saturday. It seems to be a case of electrocution. It is reported that Boswell was descending the installation of a new dynamo when a supporting cable gave way and a heavy piece of iron struck him on the head. His skull was fractured and he was paralyzed from head to foot. He is very low this afternoon and will likely die.

## JOHN LYNCH'S HEAVY FINE.

John Lynch, who was convicted by a jury of having assaulted Ed Murphy with a druggist's paste during a saloon row, was sentenced by Judge Greene this afternoon to pay a fine of \$150 or serve 90 days in the County Jail.

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## A Popular Mayor.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. ST. LOUIS, April 3.—Returns show that M. M. Stephens, Democrat, who ran for Mayor on the Citizens' ticket in East St. Louis, has been elected by a majority of 1,500. This is the seventh time that Stephens has been elected Mayor of East St. Louis.

## GOULD IN NEW BOARD.

Directors Elected for Southern Pacific Company.

New York Represents the Harriman Interests.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. NEW YORK, April 3.—At a meeting today of the Southern Pacific Company in this city the following directors were elected:

T. J. Conlidge, Jr., George J. Gould, E. H. Harriman, Edwin Hawley, Chas. M. Hays, H. E. Huntington, James H. Hyde, Otto H. Kuhn, J. W. Mackay, D. O. Mills, Winslow S. Price, J. H. Schiff, James Speyer, James Stillman and Charles H. Tweed.

The new board has seven members of the Union Pacific syndicate which recently acquired control of the Southern Pacific, seven of the old Huntington representatives of the road, and George J. Gould, a new director, who was a member of the Harriman syndicate and is expected to act in their interest.

Charles H. Tweed was re-elected chairman of the board of directors of the Southern Pacific.

The following executive committee was elected: Geo. J. Gould, E. H. Harriman, Edwin Hawley, Otto H. Kuhn, Jacob H. Schiff, James Speyer, James Stillman, with Charles H. Tweed, ex-officio. E. H. Harriman was elected chairman of the executive committee. Chairman Tweed said that no other business of public importance was transacted.

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## WOMAN TALKS WITH AGUINALDO.

Filipino Chief Takes Oath of Allegiance Reluctantly.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. MANILA, April 3.—Concepcion Probato, daughter of the former chief of the Kallupuan Society, who is president of the Woman's Peace League, was permitted to have a long interview with Aguinaldo. She reports having found him in a quandary, professing desirous of peace, yet reluctant to abandon the idea of Filipino independence.

"He seemed unable to make up his mind regarding the oath of allegiance to the United States," she says, "because he had sworn eternal fealty to the Filipino flag and had been elected leader of the revolution. He showed a disinclination to assist in ending the insurrection, though he bowed somewhat to public sentiment. He wanted a conference in order to ascertain the wishes of the Filipino people, and suggested that a convention consisting half of insurgents and half of pacifists should decide the matter."

"I told him 99 per cent of the population were in favor of peace and he responded: 'Even so, my lot is yet with those upholding the cause of the insurgents. With their consent I would quit, but otherwise how can I? By the trickery of the Americans I was captured. Now that I am a prisoner I must consider what is best. Liberty is sweet, but those whom I deserted would hate me. Hard is my lot, if I paroled I would respect my word, but sometimes I think exile and imprisonment would be preferable.'"

## BIG LOAN FOR BERLIN.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. BERLIN, April 3.—The new Imperial 3 per cent loan of 300,000,000 marks was offered today. The directors of the Imperial Bank this evening estimated that the subscriptions amount to over 400,000,000.

## French Shore Question.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. LIVERPOOL, April 3.—The White Star Line's Majestic, which sailed from here today for New York, has among her passengers E. P. Morris, the Newfoundland delegate on the French shore question. Mr. Morris said that while a settlement had not actually been reached, he was hopeful that they were nearing the end of the difficulty.

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## GIRL FIRES AT A BURGLAR.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. SANTA ANA, Cal., April 3.—Miss Elizabeth, daughter of J. A. Turner, ex-cashier of the First National Bank, fired three shots at a burglar about 3 o'clock this morning, but her aim was wild, none of the shots taking effect. Three residences were entered during the night by the burglars and four others were visited, but the thieves were frightened away before entrance was effected. No booty was secured at any of the places entered.

## CLOSE CALL FOR PLUNGER.

Geo. Phillips Driven From the Chicago Wheat Pit.

Bears Nearly Succeed in Smashing Grain Market.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. CHICAGO, April 3.—George H. Phillips, whose daring operations in grain have made him the cynosure of all speculative eyes, interested in the cereal markets, passed a crisis in his career on the Board of Trade today. He was driven from the wheat pit, the weakest of his defenses, but stood firm behind the bastions of corn and oats he has thrown up during the past few weeks.

Monday a call for additional margins was made, and the young speculator put up \$20,000. Yesterday it was reported that an additional call would be made today and that a tremendous onslaught calculated to force him to the wall would be made by big operators. At the top of the opening today the attack came. Phillips produced \$30,000 additional margin money in response to the second call. Severely pressed, he retreated from the wheat pit after selling 150,000 bushels of May wheat at a loss which will probably average 12 cent per bushel. May wheat opened a half to one and three-eighths under Monday at 75 to 72 under the decline of sales, but steadied at the decline and reacted to 75 1/2.

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## BATTLED WITH A MACHINE AGENT.

Three Women Attack a Man at Fruitvale.

It will probably be some time before A. E. Nelson, a sewing machine agent, again attempts to use physical force against the weaker sex. Besides receiving severe punishment from three women he was yesterday fined \$10 by Justice of the Peace Larue for having disturbed the peace of Miss Sarah Antonuccio, who resides with her mother at Fruitvale.

A sewing machine was the cause of the trouble between Nelson and Miss Antonuccio. The latter had exchanged an old machine for a new one and was to pay a certain amount of money besides. As the payments had not been made regularly Nelson called at the Antonuccio home and insisted upon taking the machine away. Miss Antonuccio declared that she would not give it up. Nelson attempted to take the machine, but was grabbed in the strong arms of Miss Antonuccio. A struggle ensued and Miss Antonuccio called for assistance. Her mother and sister responded.

The three women then grappled with the agent and finally reduced him to submission. The women then locked him up in a room and sent out for an officer to arrest him.

After Nelson had been locked up he began to call to a companion who had driven out with him. His cries were heard, and in a short time Nelson was released from his imprisonment.

Miss Antonuccio swore out a warrant for his arrest on charges of disturbing the peace and malicious mischief. Justice Larue found him guilty of the former charge, but dismissed the latter. Chief Deputy District Attorney Phil M. Walsh appeared for the prosecution.

## FOUND GRAVE SHE SOUGHT.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robinson have returned from a visit of several weeks to the south. While at Santa Ana Mrs. Robinson succeeded in finding the grave of her brother, Willie Franklin Stahl, who had been buried twenty years before in Los Alamitos cemetery. At the time of the interment the place of sepulchre was but an open prairie, in which several young people were buried during an epidemic of diphtheria. The grave had been lost, so to speak, in the grass for years. Mrs. Robinson recalled, however, that her father had marked the grave with a small piece of board on which, with a knife, he had rudely engraved the initials of his deceased son. Fire has repeatedly swept over the ward and singed this aged mark, but the carved lettering has not been effaced. It was in this manner that the grave of the boy was located. It will now be marked with a marble tombstone.

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## OKLAHOMA ELECTIONS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 3.—Specials to the Star from Oklahoma and Indian Territory indicate a lively interest displayed in the elections yesterday. In Oklahoma the Republicans elected their tickets, at Guthrie, Oklahoma City and Pond Creek, and the Democrats were successful at Peris.

In the Indian Territory Republicans were successful at Sapulpa Tulsa and Adair; Democrats at Chickasha and the result at Wagoner and Vinita was mixed.

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## M'COY WILL MEET MAHER.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 3.—It was announced by the management of the Southern Athletic Club today that Kid McCoy and Peter Maher had been matched for a twenty-round bout here April 23th.

Waldeck-Rousseau's illness. Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. PARIS, April 3.—The physicians in attendance have discovered a fresh abscess in the throat of M. Waldeck-Rousseau, the French Premier.

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## Blindness Travels.

Something in the wake of cheap, ill-fitting spectacles. If you have eye troubles have your glasses fitted by an Honest, Reliable Optician. Satisfaction guaranteed by F. W. Laufer Optician 309 Washington St., Cor. 10th.

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## \$3000 New Home.

Now being built on the N. E. corner 35th and Market streets—lot 35 x 10. House is two story—six rooms—bath—cement basement—and all modern conveniences. EASY TERMS. WILLIAM J. DINGEE 303 BROADWAY, OAKLAND

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## STABLE BOYS TO INVAD E ENGLAND.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. LONDON, Apr. 3.—As a result of the stablemen's strike at Newmarket, the trainers announce that 30 American stable boys will leave New York today on the White Star and Atlantic transport steamers. The boys will be drawn mostly from the racing establishments of the Westchester Racing Association, the Conny Island Jockey Club, the Brooklyn Jockey Club and the Brighton Beach Racing Association. They must not weigh over 112 pounds. Their wages will be from \$5 to \$8 per week with board and lodging.

The Newmarket trainers at their last meeting refused to receive a deputation of the strikers. An additional force of police has been drafted to Newmarket.

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## MYSTERY AT ST. PAUL'S.

The mysterious removal of an entire pane from one of the side windows of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner of Fourteenth and Harrison streets, some time during last night, is puzzling the police and detectives, for whom it remains to unravel.

The matter was reported by Rev. Robert Ritchie, rector of the church, to Chief of Police Hodgkins this morning and Detectives Shorey and Hamerton were detailed to investigate the case.

The detectives spent the greater part of an hour in and about St. Paul's Church, but they are wholly in the dark as to what motive prompted the removal of the window pane.

The pane, about 14x16 inches square, was removed by scraping away the dry putty and was then set down against the building. It is clear that the pane was removed to admit some one climbing into the church, and that the intruder succeeded in so far as is apparent from the numerous burnt matches found on the carpeted floor. The rector's sanctuary had been visited but nothing here or anywhere throughout the church had been disturbed.

Hence it is unknown whether the motive of the intruder was that of an incendiary or robbery.

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## SPECIAL AUCTION SALE.

We have received instructions to sell the choice furniture, carpets, etc., of W. Ross, Esq., at 224 Railroad street, near Walnut street, Alameda, Thursday, April 4th, at 11 A. M. Comprising in part fine oak dining room furniture, parlor goods, lace curtains, carpets, brays, enameled bedsteads, old dressers, chiffoniers, jewel boxes, stove, etc., etc. All must and will be sold. J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers. Office 150 Park st., Alameda. Telephone Grand 176. Office 20 Stockton st., San Francisco. Telephone James 354.

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Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. WASHINGTON, April 3.—A cablegram has been received at the State Department from United States Minister Allen at Seoul, stating briefly that the McLeavy Brown difficulty had been satisfactorily adjusted. Brown was an Englishman charged with the management of the English customs department and it was charged he had been removed under Russian influence. Although Mr. Allen does not state directly the basis of settlement, it is known his sympathies were strongly with Brown, so it believed that the official must have been reinstated.

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**Tailor-made Suits.** Blue and black puffed cheviot Eton Suits; perfectly made, some trimmed, others plain; the very newest. **\$15.00**

**Black Eton Suits** made of all-wool cheviot; the jacket is the new Eton effect, trimmed with a narrow satin band and silk lined. The skirt is the new flare flounce trimmed with narrow satin band and has a silk drop skirt with accordion pleated ruffle, a \$30.00 suit **Special 20.00**

**Silk Dress Skirts**  
About twenty different styles to select from at **\$15.00** each  
A beautiful assortment at **\$12.50**  
We have about 100 Silk Skirts ranging in price from **\$10.00 to \$45.00**

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**Silk Waists**—All the newest tints in Silk Waists, elegantly trimmed **5.00, 6.50 and 7.50**

### EASTER MILLINERY.

Our corps of experienced trimmers has been working night and day to satisfy the extraordinary demand for Easter week, and we are determined not to disappoint our customers. For this week we put on sale some of the most attractive creations of the millinery art; in fact they represent the very latest Eastern ideas, rather extreme they seem, but their very novelty makes them so.

### Here is a Stunner at \$5.00

so beautiful Hats, copies of the finest French patterns, made in our workroom. They are all worth seeing; every conceivable fancy or suggestion will be found in this flower garden of millinery; samples on exhibition in our Washington street window.

## POLICE BOARD HAS ORGANIZED.

Johnson for President  
and Jackson for Secretary.

The new Board of Police and Fire Commissioners organized this morning after the adjournment of the Board of Works.

Mayor Barstow placed in nomination City Attorney Johnson for president, and his choice was unanimous. J. W. Jackson was appointed secretary.

There were numerous applications for positions and the lobby was crowded with applicants, but very few appointments were made.

The resignation of William B. Smith as foreman of chemical engine No. 1 was accepted and John Fitzsimmons, former steward, was promoted to succeed Smith. William Lackey, a new man, was appointed to succeed Fitzsimmons as steward of chemical No. 1. The changes were recommended by Chief Bull. Smith resigned to go to Guam as chief clerk and private secretary to the governor of that island.

The following applications were filed: William Corin, for a position as driver in Fire Department; John P. Dachs, for extra duty in the same department for Alden District; William J. McCarthy, as park gardener; Valdemiro Cavallo, as driver in Fire Department; William E. Gilson, driver of patrol.

Ex-Commissioner Dow's resolution for the appointment of John Brown to succeed John Rutherford, deceased, as foreman of Engine No. 5 was laid over.

A communication was read, signed by managers, agents and representatives of the leading insurance companies soliciting the Commissioners not to remove N. A. Bull, chief of the Fire Department, and entering a formal protest against his removal.

On motion the Commissioners adjourned.

## STORY OF THE RICE TRAGEDY.

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While the testimony about the will was being given Captain Baker of Texas, who was an executor of the 1896 will, entered the trial room. He carried a bundle of papers and some typewritten matter and said he might be called as a witness.

From the events of the day on which the body was cremated and Jones passed over to the happenings of October 10, the evening of the day he was arrested.

Jones said he was taken to police headquarters at about 10 o'clock in the evening and was taken down stairs and locked up in a room. He said he was locked up and he made a statement which was entirely fictitious and which he could not recall even the salient features of.

Jones then told how Mr. House had been appointed lawyer of both Patrick and himself and the events surrounding the commitment to the Tombs. From here Jones passed to his attempt to commit suicide.

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While the testimony about the will was being given Captain Baker of Texas, who was an executor of the 1896 will, entered the trial room. He carried a bundle of papers and some typewritten matter and said he might be called as a witness.

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## NEARING THE END OF WATER SUIT.

Allardt Admits the Necessity  
of the Alvarado Plant to  
Oakland.

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Talking testimony in the big water case practically ended today. Little is left to be done save the argument and submission. Both sides are in haste to get through with the case so as to enable the court to render a decision prior to July 1st. No allusion was made to the injunction matter this morning.

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In the water case this morning Mr. McCutcheon offered in evidence a tax bill showing that the franchise of the Contra Costa Water Company had been assessed in the City of Oakland for \$250,000, as an evidence of value. It developed that there was some misunderstanding as to the terms of the stipulation as to the amount of the operating expenses and taxes for the year 1900. It was agreed, however, to leave the matter to the record.

William J. Dingee testified to a conversation had with Engineer George F. Allardt last August as to the amount of water being supplied to the city.

"Mr. Allardt said this settles the amount of water that is being furnished," said Mr. Dingee. "We were standing by the pressure gauge in the Contra Costa office, and Mr. Allardt said he would not have believed it if he had not seen it. It was during a very hot spell, and the pressure on the gauge was about fifteen pounds. Mr. Allardt said this settles the proposition of the necessity of the Oakland plant and distributing system."

"What is the pressure on the gauge now?" asked Hayne.

"Thirty or thirty-five pounds."

"That's all," said Hayne, after a whispered consultation with Allardt.

An offer by McCutcheon to present further proof of the ownership and possession of the property claimed and used by the Contra Costa Water Company developed that Hayne still clings to the absurd idea of arguing that the company does not own its own property. In objecting to the admission, he revealed the fact that he intended to raise a technical contention that the corporation has no property to value. Early in the trial he endeavored to stop the company from showing value by contending that it was not the legal owner because of the existence of a mortgage to secure bonds.

"It is my impression that the question of ownership has been fully covered in the direct testimony," said Judge Hart.

"All right. If that is your honor's impression," said McCutcheon.

This closed the case for the plaintiff on rebuttal.

Hayne recalled Allardt, who testified in rebuttal that he had discovered a bed of clay about 60 yards from the site of the proposed dam. He said there was other soft material suitable for building an earthen dam in the immediate vicinity.

"Did you ever drink the water of Pinole creek?" asked Hayne.

"I object," said McCutcheon. "The first witness placed on the stand by the defendant testified that the water of Pinole creek was unfit to drink and could not be used for domestic purposes. That is about the first thing in the record on that side, and we object to Judge Hayne rebutting his own testimony."

Hayne said that the witness had blurted out that testimony inadvertently, whereupon everybody laughed. Judge Hart said the witness might answer, and Allardt said he had drunk the water six or seven years ago and found it good.

Mr. Allardt did not contradict Mr. Dingee's account of the conversation relative to the necessity of the Alvarado plant in supplying Oakland with water.

Hayne said he would call but one more witness, and asked for an adjournment till 1 o'clock to get him here.

Recess.

CLOSING UP THE CASE.

In the afternoon Hayne said it was understood between himself and Mr. McCutcheon that none of the admissions he made in regard to the purchase of the Alvarado plant should preclude him from arguing that the competition between the two companies previously was a material ingredient in the purchase of the Oakland plant by the Contra Costa Company. His admission was practically that the purchase was made on the basis claimed by the Water Company.

Engineer Riffe was recalled for the city and testified that in his opinion the adobe at Pinole was suitable material for building a dam. He based this on the fact that the Santa Fe Railroad Company had built embankments of similar material. He said the chief difference between the cost of an embankment and a dam was the expense of rolling and wetting down, which he estimated at a cent and a half a yard. He said the Santa Fe road had made a big fill just across the ridge from the proposed Pinole dam, containing 200,000 yards of earth. This fill cost 25 cents a yard. Mr. Riffe had estimated the cost of the dam earthwork at twenty-five cents and it was a more expensive character of work. On his own showing the dam earthwork, under exactly the same conditions, would cost twenty-nine and one-half cents a yard. McCutcheon objected on the ground that the court was not finding out the cost of building railroad embankments, and further that one of the men who had done that work had testified that he was in the hands of creditors because he had done the work at a loss. The price of a railroad embankment constructed at a loss, he said, could not be taken as the measure of the cost of building a dam.

Mr. Riffe said he estimated on a dam 145 feet high and about 1,200 feet long and a dam that would carry 70,000,000 gallons of water in twenty-four hours. He considered a dam 145 feet high built of common adobe would be perfectly safe.

"Did you ever build a dam?" asked McCutcheon.

"Yes, one in Astoria and one in Los Angeles."

"How high were they?"

"The one in Astoria was twenty or twenty-five feet high."

"Did you ever build any other dam?"

"No."

"Did you ever see an earthen dam 145 feet high?"

"No."

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"No."

"Yes, I think the San Andreas dam is higher than that."

"Not exactly."

"Did you ever see such a dam 125 feet high?"

"No, unless the San Andreas dam is that high."

After Hayne had filled a number of gaps in his case by appealing to the discretionary power of the court, McCutcheon renewed his demand to be allowed to make further proof as to the property owned by the Water Company.

Hayne again objected and McCutcheon said the offer to shut out the testimony was merely to create ground for a technical objection as to ownership.

"Call your witness," said the court impatiently, thus cutting short the debate.

F. M. Hewson, the company's engineer in charge of construction, then testified to the possession of the various pieces of property.

## MAYOR BARSTOW FOR CHAIRMAN.

Will Preside Over the  
Board of Public  
Works.

The newly-elected Board of Public Works formally organized this morning. Mayor Anson Barstow was selected as Chairman, City Attorney Johnson placing him in nomination, seconded by City Engineer Turner.

President Barstow in accepting the office said: "I thank you gentlemen for the honor conferred upon me, and I shall try very hard at all times to perform the duties of this office with fairness and impartiality. That is about all I can say."

City Attorney Johnson offered a resolution reappointing R. W. Jackson as secretary of the Board. The choice was unanimous.

George A. Hannore was chosen clerk and stenographer of the board.

The Board then proceeded with its regular routine business.

Petitions for a share of the city's insurance were received from Mrs. Helen L. Kelly, Robinson & Beck, John A. Beckwith, Geo. S. Naismith, W. A. Donaldson, and Layman Real Estate Company.

The usual demands against the various funds were allowed.

Street Superintendent Ott filed a report on the financial condition of his department and assuring the Board that by strict economy \$1,000 of the estimated expenses could be saved for the balance of the fiscal year. The report also quoted from a letter from G. W. Fisher of the Budget and Finance Company calling attention to the fact that the main sewer emptying into the estuary at the foot of Clay street is broken between First street and its discharging point, causing the refuse to be discharged under the wharf, all of which is a nuisance to the residents washing much mud into the channel. The report was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

A resolution ratifying the appointment of David E. Brown as deputy in the City Engineer's office, was adopted.

The various fire insurance policies, covering \$2,000 on the City Hall and \$2,500 on the contents, will soon expire, and a resolution was adopted requesting the City Council to authorize the Board to renew the insurance.

Application was made by the West Oakland Portuguese Republican Club on behalf of M. P. Matthews, asking that he be given such employment as is at the disposal of the Board.

In a liberally signed petition A. L. Hunt applied to be retained as gardener at Clinton Park.

Application was made by M. McGovern for a position in the street repairing department.

These were referred to the Street Superintendent, whereupon the Board adjourned.

Councilmen Schaffr, Wilson and Bishop in attendance, and the lobby was crowded.

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**WOMAN GOES TO JAIL FOR STEALING A HANDKERCHIEF.**

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Mary Keys, a familiar figure in the Police Court dock, was today found guilty of petty larceny and sentenced to ten days in the City Prison. The petty larceny consisted of her stealing two handkerchiefs from another woman a few days ago.

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**HEBREWS CELEBRATE FEAST OF PASSOVER.**

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Tomorrow the Hebrews of this city will celebrate the Feast of the Passover, which commemorates the deliverance of their ancestors from Egyptian bondage. Services will be held in the Synagogue of the First Hebrew Congregation, as also in the synagogue of 14th Jacob on Harrison street. By way of preparation for this event, special services will be held this evening at 6:15 o'clock in the synagogue of the First Congregation. They will be conducted by the Rabbi of the congregation, Dr. Friedlander.

Friday morning at the religious exercises which will be held at the Synagogue of Beth Jacob, Rabbi Friedlander will deliver an address on "Home Influence."

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**GOLDEN GATE MOTHERS TO MEET.**

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The Mothers' Union of Golden Gate will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the parlors of the Hayes Church, Mrs. Chapman, teacher of natural science in the High school, will deliver an address. A large attendance is expected.

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**MUSICIANS WANT A UNION IN THE COUNTY.**

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The musicians of Alameda county secured the endorsement of the Plasterers' Union last evening in regard to a fight they are making. They want a charter for a musicians' union in this city.

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**Mrs. Jacobus Injured.**

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Mrs. H. C. Jacobus of 116 1/2 Elbert street was recently injured in an elevator in San Francisco. Her dress caught in some unaccountable manner and she was thrown to the floor. She is under the care of a physician.

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**Rawson's Great Show.**

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Fred Rawson's Orpheum Pavilion Show, whose tents are pitched on the vacant lot on Broadway next the Central Bank building, is established for a week's run in Oakland, opening tonight. This is one of the very best trained animal shows ever seen on the Pacific Coast. Indeed, it has more highly trained ponies, dogs, goats, etc., than any show extant. Every act is a star performance. The best trained horse in the world, "Black Beauty," is the best "clown" on earth, the famous "Old Bill Williams," twenty ponies who are post-graduates in equine education, thirty dogs that can do almost everything but talk, a vaudeville show far above the average—these are a few of the attractions presented by this show. Performances every afternoon and evening. Admission—Adults, 25 cents; children, 15 cents.

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**SPECIAL AUCTION SALE**  
Of All the Furniture, Etc., of the Two-story House, No. 631 14th Street, near Grove, Friday, April 5th, at 10:30 A. M.  
Comprising in part Brussels carpets, lace curtains, old piece parlor furniture, one fine square gold piano, three bedroom sets, walnut dining room furniture, good range, crockery, etc. In fact, everything needed for housekeeping.  
Sale early or late. Terms cash.  
E. C. LYON, General Auctioneer, 412 Eleventh Street.  
J. L. LYON, Auctioneer.  
N. B.—This fine house for rent.

## Old-fashioned Training Its Strong and Weak Points.

The strong point of the old-fashioned training was the stress laid upon morality and virtue. "Be good and you'll be happy," was the common precept set before the growing child. But as the girl grew up to maidenhood she was often sorely puzzled to reconcile those past teachings with her present condition.

She was good. Her soul was pure as the lilies of her garden. Her heart was undefiled. And yet she was desperately unhappy by reason of physical ailments common to women.

This was the weak side of old-fashioned training: It ignored the

needs and requirements of the body. All its effort was to guide the heart and mind. The body might stumble along anyhow, and it generally did.

Many a sweet-faced, modest-minded young girl has had her first doubts of the goodness of Providence come in through the door of physical suffering.

"Why must I suffer in this way?" she asks. "Why does my back ache, my head throb and my side pain, so that I am fain to creep away into a darkened room and forego the pleasures which belong to my season of life?"

NO ANSWER COMES

as a rule to these questions. The young woman looks around and sees scores of similar sufferers. She is told it is a part of the burden laid upon women, and she shapes her shoulders to her heavy load.

This is all a mistake. Proper training, proper physical care would many times prevent these miserable conditions. But in any case, however distressing the present condition, it can be cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, if it is a disease curable by medicine.

"I write a few lines to thank you for your advice and grand remedies, to which I owe my health, and perhaps my life," says Miss Flora I. Greer, of 107 Howe Street, Akron, Ohio. "My trouble started during my childhood, but did not prove serious until 1893, when I met with an accident caused by a horse running away. From that time I did not see a well day. I suffered at every monthly period with terrible headache, irritation of the spine and pains in my heels so I could not bear them resting on the softest pillow. What I suffered pen could never describe. I had soreness through my hips and over all the time a constant backache. Was afraid to be alone, imagined that every one hated me, and everything looked like a mountain. One doctor would tell me one thing and another would say something altogether different, but they only relieved me. I then wrote you in April,

1899, through the advice of a neighbor, and followed your advice from April to July. I took five bottles of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and four of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and five vials of 'Pellets.' Have not had a single symptom of my old trouble so far. Can sleep good nights, work hard, and can eat solid and substantial food without distress. There are several of my friends taking your medicines with the best results since they have seen how they helped me.

"If any one wishes to know more of my case and will enclose a stamp I will answer any question they wish to ask."

HEALTH FOR WOMEN.

The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has brought health to thousands of hopeless women. If you are sick it will almost surely bring health to you. In all the hundreds of thousands who have used 'Favorite Prescription' for womanly ills, only two in every hundred have failed of a perfect and permanent cure. And even these two in every hundred have been benefited, cured, and made happy. From the first change of life, when the girl becomes a woman, to the last change of life it is a "Godsend to women" as a preservative of health and a cure for womanly ills.

Your letter just received," writes Miss Rose Kiffner, of 43 West Sharpshoot St., Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa. "Words fail to express how thankful I am to you for your advice. I must for the length of time I have been using your medicine have found it to be the most wonderful and best remedy for female troubles that I ever have tried. Sorry I did not know of your 'Favorite Prescription' years ago, but will gladly tell











# There's Every Reason Why the Thrifty Should Trade at PATTOSIEN'S Big Furniture Exposition Building Cor. 16th and Mission Sts.

The facts are plain—LARGEST STOCKS—BEST ASSORTMENTS—LOWEST PRICES—not periodically but ALL THE TIME. Our advertisements are plain bargain facts, the illustrations in our ads are true pictures of the article. But look at the pictures in the ads of some of our competitors—those shamelessly exaggerated and doctored up pictures, put there publicly to deceive you! What can you expect from such a house—truth, honesty or just dealing? Beware! Avoid these necromancers and usurers in the Furniture business. Pass them by and come straight to the big Mission Store—there enjoy what is truly good and truly cheap, what is clean and serviceable—honest bargains for honest people.

Great Bargains This Week in FINE PARLOR FURNITURE	RATTAN CHAIRS.	CHIFFONNIERS.
\$25.00 Parlor Suits—Our own make, upholstered in fine damask—reduced to— <b>\$19.75</b>	\$4.50 Rattan Rockers—reduced to— <b>\$2.25</b>	\$15.00 Solid Oak Chiffonier—reduced to— <b>\$12.75</b>
\$85.00 Parlor Suit—Mahogany back, has a very pretty, graceful mahogany—reduced to— <b>\$67.50</b>	\$8.00 Rattan Rockers—reduced to— <b>\$5.50</b>	\$25.00 Solid Oak Chiffonier—reduced to— <b>\$19.75</b>
\$10.00 Parlor Arm Chair—polished, upholstered in best silk damask—reduced to— <b>\$6.50</b>	\$10.00 Rattan Rockers—reduced to— <b>\$7.50</b>	\$30.00 Mahogany Chiffonier—reduced to— <b>\$24.75</b>
\$22.00 Parlor Divan—Neatly upholstered in best silk damask—reduced to— <b>\$16.75</b>	\$12.00 Rattan Rockers—reduced to— <b>\$8.50</b>	\$33.00 Cuddy Birch Chiffonier—reduced to— <b>\$25.00</b>
\$6.00 Parlor Chair—upholstered in best silk damask—reduced to— <b>\$3.90</b>	\$14.00 Rattan Roll Arm Rocker—reduced to— <b>\$9.50</b>	\$30.00 Bird's-Eye Maple Chiffonier—reduced to— <b>\$23.50</b>
	\$15.00 Rattan Couches—reduced to— <b>\$10.50</b>	

## LACE CURTAIN BARGAINS

From Walzenhausen, Canton Appenzel, Switzerland.

Another surplus stock of beautiful Lace Curtains. New French designs—with corded work, dainty stitches, with shaded cushion work—patterns that are the drawings from the best artists in Europe—an opportunity to buy these curtains at a special sale and at a bargain is a rare event.

NOTE—Every pair of Lace Curtains advertised is 65 inches wide and all are, without exception, the cheapest and best values we have ever offered.

SEE THE BARGAINS IN THE WINDOWS

\$7.50 Lace Curtains	\$5.25
8.00 Lace Curtains	\$6.75
10.00 Lace Curtains	\$8.00
12.00 Lace Curtains	\$9.50
15.00 Lace Curtains	\$12.00
17.00 Lace Curtains	\$14.00
20.00 Lace Curtains	\$15.00

## CARPETS--RUGS--LINOLEUM.

INGRAIN CARPETS AT A BARGAIN! To clear racks for incoming goods—a large collection of short rolls of elegant all-wool Ingrain, fine extra super cotton plush, extra chain carpets, Lowell Ingrains in choice colors and patterns, some of these carpets have been sold at as high as 50¢ per yard—now at one price, yard—**50¢**

ANOTHER REMARKABLE OFFER! Velvet, moquette and Axminster carpets—a superb line of colors that cannot be duplicated—these have been the choicest of the season, worth regularly up to \$1.50 per yard—special clearing sale price, yard—**\$1.00**

CHINA AND JAPANESE MATTING. Fiber and cotton warp, reversible, patterned, the most complete line of floor coverings, we have ever offered—these mats are made in our own factory, elegant colors, worth up to 20¢, yard—**20¢**

1500 MATTING REMNANTS—the accumulation of an entire season—by yards, 2 yards or more, in length, worth 25¢, and up to 50¢ per yard, we will clear the lot at 10¢ a remnant sale during a month—**\$3.25**

## YOU SAVE MONEY AT PATTOSIEN'S

### PATTOSIEN'S, Sixteenth and Mission Sts., San Francisco

## READY TO RECEIVE THE PRESIDENT.

Program Is Completed  
By Pres. Wheeler  
of U. C.

BERKELEY, April 3.—Preparations are now well under way for the reception of President McKinley in Alameda county May 15th, the day when he will visit Berkeley to deliver the commencement address for the University of California.

The arrangements for the day in Alameda county are in charge of a committee consisting of President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California, chairman; Ex-Mayor R. W. Snow of Oakland, and Messrs. Rufus P. Jennings, Anson S. Blake, Frank M. Wilson, Professor Frank Soule and Professor Edmund O'Neill.

President McKinley and his party will cross the bay on the revenue cutter McCullough. A special train will be in waiting at the Oakland Pier, and the party will be taken straight through to Berkeley station without stop. The President will then enter a carriage and with an escort of troops proceed to the campus, where the University commencement will be held.

The exercises will begin at 10 o'clock sharp. As the gymnasium holds only 2,000 people, and as provision must be made for a much larger assemblage, the exercises will probably be held in the open air, at a spot on the campus which will be selected later. The students of the University, in uniform, will act as ushers and as guards. At the conclusion of the commencement exercises President McKinley and his immediate party will lunch with President and Mrs. Wheeler. At 2:30 o'clock the guest of honor will start for Oakland by carriage. He will drive across the University campus, south along College avenue to the Oakland line, thence down New Broadway to Moss avenue past the Fabiola Hospital across to Linda Vista, and down Vernon street to the home of Senator Perkins, and thence into the central part of Oakland. The President will probably speak briefly somewhere in Oakland. He will then be driven down Broadway to Oakland Creek, where he will board the revenue cutter for the return journey to San Francisco.

The details of the arrangements for the President's reception have been entrusted to five sub-committees, whose chairmen are members of the General Committee. These sub-committees are as follows:

Transportation—Rufus P. Jennings, chairman; Benjamin Banks, James Barrett, Clinton D. J. W. Edwin, A. R. Frame, A. G. Freeman, John Hendrick, Christian Hoff, Walter J. Kellogg, Charles E. Mills, H. J. McMichael, A. Pennoyer, A. J. Ralston, A. W. Sutton, W. R. Thall.

Commissary and Decoration for Berkeley—Anson S. Blake, chairman; J. L. Barker, M. W. Haskell, Charles A. Keeler, L. J. Le Conte, A. O. Lenschner, Joseph J. Mason, R. C. Staats, H. W. Taylor, E. J. Wickson, Warring Wilkinson, Mrs. Charles A. Keeler, Mrs. A. A. Pennoyer, and Mrs. Frank M. Wilson.

Order and Finance—For Berkeley: Frank M. Wilson, chairman; Dr. Thomas Addison, Thomas P. Bacon, Charles H. Bakewell, Thomas Dowd, Paul Kilburn, Captain W. H. Marston, George D. Metcalf, A. W. Naylor, J. W. Richards, Thomas Rickard, E. W. Seabury, E. Q. Turner, Earl H. Webb.

Commencement Exercises—Professor Frank Soule, Professor W. A. Setchell, Professor Edmund O'Neill, Professor Walter E. Magee, Mr. Bernard Maybeck, Captain Henry de H. Walte.

The sub-committees in charge of the Oakland part of the reception of which ex-Mayor Snow is chairman, has been reorganized into the following committees:

Program and Route—Edison Adams, John A. Britton, P. E. Bowles.

Transportation—Rufus P. Jennings.

Decoration of Roads—T. H. Williams, P. W. Bigger, C. D. Bates Jr., E. B. Jerome.

Decoration of Streets—H. F. Gordon, P. M. Smith, A. Schilling, L. L. Bromwell.

Decoration of Buildings—D. Edward

## HEAPS OVER THE HILL.

Got Lots of Brain Work? Use Grape-Nuts.

"I find Grape-Nuts very helpful to a man troubled with the cares and worry of business," says Louis Fink Jr., of 39 S. 4th Street, Philadelphia.

"At the time I commenced using the food, I was very weak from want of properly selected food."

"The help I received from the powerful food elements in Grape-Nuts was indeed wonderful."

"I have come to use the food regularly and do not think a breakfast complete without it."

There's a reason why this food gives one the feeling of new vitality and vigor. Actual use proves the proposition.

## DODGES THE ITALIAN FLEET.

Strange Action of the Russian Admiral at Toulon.

Collins, H. P. Carlton, R. H. Chamberlain, H. C. Taft.

Decorations of Harbor—J. P. Taylor, J. L. Howard, W. A. Poole Jr.

Order—Chief of Police Hobbs.

Finance—Josiah L. Requa, T. H. Williams, John W. Phillips, W. R. Davis, P. S. Stratton.

Reception—Edison Adams, J. A. Britton, P. E. Bowles, Superintendent of Schools, Senator George C. Perkins, Congressman Victor H. Metcalf, Frank A. Lewis, E. W. Henshaw, C. N. Fox, T. L. Barker, John P. Irish and several other officers, including the members of all special committees.

## PITTSBURG SNOWBOUND.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 3.—One of the worst snow storms ever experienced in this region, began early today and soon telegraph, telephone and trolley car service became practically suspended. Miles of poles were down, making the streets literally a net work of wires. The falling snow throughout the out-lying portions of the city made it extremely dangerous for pedestrians, teamsters and street car men, but up to noon no fatalities have been reported. The damage in the city will be very heavy.

## THE LATEST YARN.

A Pittsburg drummer tells this yarn; I always carry a bottle of Kemp's Balm in my grip. I take cold easily and a few drops of the balm always makes me a well man. Every time I go to a good word for Kemp's Balm, I take hold of my customers—I take old men and young men, and tell them confidentially what I would do when I take cold. At druggists, 25¢ and 50¢.

## WORKMEN HONOR CHAS. E. SNOOK.

Grand Master Is Given a Handsome Present.

The Grand Lodge, Ancient Order United Workmen, is in session in San Francisco, and is largely attended by leading delegates of the order. Grand Master Workman Charles E. Snook of this city is in the chair and, by way of recognizing his work for the organization during the past year, he was presented with a gold watch by the order. The watch having been taken from a timber of the famous warship, Hartford, which rendered such gallant service in the war of the rebellion.

The presentation was made by Master Workman H. A. Scrib of Excelsior Lodge, No. 125. The speech of Master Workman Snook was ordered inscribed upon the records of the Grand Lodge. Grand Master Workman Snook made an eloquent address in recognizing the grand old anniversary of the organization of the order, and the affair was of exceeding interest to all the Grand Lodge members.

The following grand officers are in attendance at the Grand Lodge: Past master workman, J. M. Collins; grand master workman, Charles E. Snook; grand foreman, W. E. D. Morrison; grand overseer, E. A. Freeman; grand recorder, C. T. Spencer; grand receiver, Samuel Young; deputy grand master workman, Edwin Darforth; grand master examiner, Dr. J. L. Maynard; grand lecturer, William H. Barnes.

The following past grand master workmen were also present: William H. Jordan, William H. Barnes, Duncan McPherson, E. Adams, D. S. Hirschberg, J. W. Young, George B. Eath, Edwin Darforth, Samuel Booth, E. P. Lund, James Beath, William Vinter, George H. Barnes and J. M. Collins.

## LESTER REIFF WINS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, April 3.—At the first day's racing today of the Northampton and Pynchley Hunt Spring Meeting, A. McIntyre, an American jockey, rode A. Bailey's Ravensden in the mile selling plate, but was disqualified for boring. The race was awarded to King of Pearls, on which Lester Reiff had the mount.

This is the first complaint that has been made against any of the American jockeys in this country during the present racing season.

## Will Give Free Lecture.

Jos. J. Neal of San Francisco, associate editor of the Advance, will lecture tonight before the Oakland Social Democratic section at 1136 Washington street. Subject, "A Change of Methods." Everybody is invited.

## A Mechanical Stoker.

William H. Smythe of Berkeley has been granted a patent for a mechanical stoker.

## RAILROAD MEN IN A SECRET ORDER

West Oakland Boys Sign the Roll of New Organization.

A local branch of the new order of United Brotherhood of Railway Employees was organized last evening at a meeting held at Bartlett Hall, West Oakland.

About 150 members were enrolled. The meeting was enthusiastic and gave promise that the new order will soon have a great deal of strength in this city.

Several organizers who have been promoting the new order all over the State were present and delivered addresses. They dwelt upon the necessity of all railroad men being organized for their mutual benefit.

S. J. Kelly of Salt Lake presided at the meeting. The purposes and plans of the organization were explained by him, after which addresses were made by other speakers. When an invitation was extended to sign the roll of the new order over 150 persons came forward and signed their names.

The order is a secret one. It was organized on the 27th of last January and already has more than 2,500 members. It has branches in all of the principal cities in Washington, Oregon, California, Utah, New Mexico, Nevada and Texas. At a recent meeting in San Francisco several hundred men signed the roll.

The organization was started on this coast.

## MISS McELROY TO BE A BRIDE.

Will Be Married in the Church of Immaculate Conception.

One week from today the marriage of Miss Ella Loretta McElroy and A. W. Canfield will take place in the Church of the Immaculate Conception. It will be performed by Rev. M. Kling, pastor of the church. The bride prospective is a daughter of James McElroy, an old resident of this city, who has acquired a competence during a very successful business career.

The groom is a young business man of Santa Barbara.

Miss McElroy is a graduate of the Academy in San Francisco conducted by the Ladies of the Sacred Heart. She is a sister of Miss Mary E. McElroy, John E. McElroy, the attorney of this city; Dr. Donald McElroy of San Francisco and former Assemblyman J. J. McElroy of this city.

The groom will be attended by J. E. McElroy, the popular attorney, and brother of the bride. Miss Mary McElroy, the bride's sister, will be maid of honor. After the marriage there will be a reception at the home of the bride's parents, 697 Sixth street.

## TRIPLE BOND UNBROKEN

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BERLIN, April 3.—The Lokal Anzeiger understands that the conference between the Imperial Chancellor, Count von Buelow, and Signor Zanardelli, the Italian Premier, at Verona yesterday, which was of considerable length, was intended to remove the false impression created by insinuation in the French press regarding the relations between Italy and Germany.

The paper interprets the meeting as proving the continuance of thoroughly friendly relations between the two countries and says that the leave taking of the two statesmen was cordial.

In official circles it is admitted that while the meeting at Verona was accidental, Signor Zanardelli being on his way to his country estate, the relations between the two countries were discussed. Signor Zanardelli, it is said, gave entirely satisfactory assurance.

## TO AVENGE MASSACRE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

BEIJING, April 3.—The Cologne Gazette today published a dispatch from Peking announcing that a French force was entrained April 1, bound for Ching Ting Pn, seventy-five miles southwest of Pao Ting Pu, the scene of a recent massacre of Christians.

## VESTED CHOIR WILL SING "THE CRUCIFIXION."

"The Crucifixion," Sir John Stainer's oratorio, will be sung by the vested choir of the Church of the Advent, East Oakland, Good Friday at 8 p. m. Frank H. Mather will also give several organ selections.

## Fighting the Income Tax.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, April 3.—An important question was raised today in the King's Bench by a photographic company which objects to tax commissioners levying an income tax of £10,000 on an American company in which a Britisher holds most of the shares. The court granted a mandamus calling on the commissioners to show cause why they should not be prohibited from assessing the tax.

## Eastern Temperatures.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, April 3.—Temperatures at 7 a. m.: New York, 42; Boston, 38; Philadelphia, 42; Washington, 42; Chicago, 36; Minneapolis, 34; Cincinnati, 35; St. Louis, 28.

## Gold for Europe.

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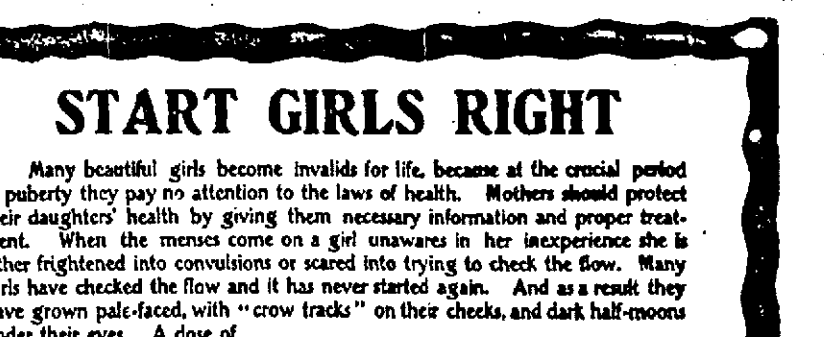
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SPORTING NEWS  
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Ewing's Baseball Team  
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Rehance Club.  
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The boxing night which is billed for next Tuesday evening promises to be the best seen in Oakland for a long time.

Lewis Long, a promising feather-weight of the club, will meet Jack Murphy of the South End Boxing Club in a six-round curdian fight at 121 pounds.

Karl McFadden, who has been making a great record for himself in the bantam-weight class, will meet Chick Finnerty of San Francisco at 115 pounds at 6 o'clock p. m. on the day of the contest.

This will be a fine and exciting contest. Finnerty met Billy DeCoursey at the club some time ago and put up one of the best contests ever seen on this side of the bay. He is heavier than McFadden and a strong aggressive boxer.

There was such a demand on the club to see Tommy Cox and Tom Herman contest again that the management brought them together once more. They will meet at 125 pounds ringside. All the contests will be straight. Attacks of Queensberry rules. The men are all training hard and will be in the best of condition by next Tuesday night.

The Rehance Club has another show this Saturday. About a dozen of the boys smashed the clay disks.

Handball is quite the rage at the club these days and some of the boys are playing a very fast game. High courts are kept busy every evening.

The annual election of directors will take place on the third Thursday of this month.

The wheelmen will organize the latter part of the month and will hold runs during the summer.

Paul Carroll, wrestling instructor, has about a dozen boys in training for the tournament which will be held at the Olympic Club this month.

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West Oakland Club.  
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The West Oakland Athletic Club is making arrangements for a house warming and smoker to be held about the 15th of the month, when their hall will be repaired and painted, and every one is making preparations for a good time, as this will be the initial affair of its kind, and every one will try to make it a success.

The match-makers have set their date for the next contests on April 25, and promise a card of boxing such as never was seen in Oakland before. There will be several Oakland boys seen in the contests and they will put up very hot games. The following West Oakland boys will be seen: W. Beckett, J. Dolan, Young Percis and probably F. Ritter.

The membership is still increasing and the affairs of the club are in a very prosperous condition.

Some of the boys took a bicycle run to Niles and return Sunday and enjoyed themselves hugely. They found the roads in excellent condition for riding. On their way home they all gathered large bunches of popples and made presents of them to their friends. Among those in the party were J. McCarthy, O. Brown, C. Gamble, G. Simpson, H. Hauschmidt and F. Hauschmidt. They enjoyed themselves so much that they intend to take the trip again on the opening club run, and will no doubt have a large crowd, as the cycling members all enjoy these runs.

The leader of the club is making arrangements for the opening club tramp which will start on the date and destination next week.

The baseball nine is practicing every Sunday morning and will soon be looking for match games.

Boxing is still attracting a great deal of attention, as the members are all taking a great deal of interest in it. The instructors have their hands full as there are always fifteen or twenty stripling for instruction. The members still have the three-round ones on glass nights and several spirited boxing bouts is the result.

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Baseball.  
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J. Cal Ewing's Oakland Dubs won the opening game of the season at Los Angeles Sunday. It was a great game, the score being one to nothing in favor of Oakland. The Los Angeles team played a very clever game, having only two errors registered against them, while the Oakland boys score five errors.

Mr. Ewing is very much pleased with the work of the team. He thinks he has a splendid chance of winning the pennant this year.

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Racing.  
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The races at Tanforan yesterday resulted as follows:

First race—One and one-half mile: Nicker (2) won, Estro (30) second, Dave H (7-2) third. The other starters were Kastaine, Farnette, Whalbeck, William F. Midian, Scratched—Romany, Senator Matts. Time, 1:54 1/2.

Second race—Six furlongs: Silver Garter (15) won, Sudden (15) second, Salvador (8) third. The other starters were Alas, Unedeau, Montallado, Phamenlon, Deveraux, Elstein, Scratched—Prejudice, Twilight, Hungarian. Time, 1:15.

Third race—Four furlongs: Brunswick (9-2) won, Corrigan (1) second, Tyrannus (40) third. The other starters were George Clark, Huachuca, Sol, Rory Gueh, I. Bano, Irma A. Scratched—Barklyite, Ogle, Muresca. Time, 1:49.

Fourth race—One and three-fourths mile: Granger (12) won, J. O. C. (4) second, May Ho (7-2) third. The other starters were Gilberto, Olinthus, Maglar. Time, 3:22.

Fifth race—Seven furlongs: Twink-



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## VOTE IN KANSAS CITY.

Associated Press Dispatches by Wire. KANSAS CITY, Kan., April 3.—William H. Craddock, Democrat, was elected Mayor by a popular vote of 1,774 to 1,741. Short, Republican, was elected to the office of City Clerk. This is the first time the Democrats have elected the head of the ticket in Kansas City, Kan., since 1886.

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The Bacon Land and Loan Company has let a contract to Robert Frost to make alterations and improvements on the Bacon building at Twelfth and Washington streets. The front of the building is to be removed and vestibule. Besides these several other changes will be made.

The building was recently made over.

DEATH CALLS  
CHAS. P. MARSH

A telegram was received today conveying news of the death of Charles P. Marsh, which occurred at Tracy, Calif., last night.

Mr. Marsh was an old resident of Oakland, a native of Wisconsin, aged 75 years. He was the father of John C. Marsh, Chas. P. Marsh Jr., Mrs. G. A. Marsh, Mrs. A. F. Sewell and Miss Sarah B. Marsh.

At one time Mr. Marsh was one of the richest men in Oakland. He built two mansions in this city at the corner of Eleventh and Washington streets. He made and lost his money in stocks.

Mein Homestead GOES TO WIDOW.

Judge Ogden has handed down a decision setting apart for Mrs. Mary Mein, widow of the late Captain Thomas Mein, the mining man of South Africa, the homestead of the family at the corner of Lake and Jackson streets. The home is valued at \$10,000. The estate of the deceased was valued at \$175,000.

Death of Mr. Achard.

Mrs. Laura E. Achard, a widow of the late Charles Achard, died last night at her home, 2814 Eleventh street. She was a native of New Orleans, aged 75 years. She and a daughter survive her.

County's Cash.

The amount of cash in the county treasury, as reported today by Chairman V. H. Child of the Board of Supervisors, District Attorney Allen and Deputy Auditor Hamilton, was \$100,000. Last month the amount was \$105,000.

PRODUCE MARKET.

SHOOT WHEAT—Shipping, \$1.00/1.05; milling, \$1.00/1.05.

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## ELECTION SCHOOL IN ALAMEDA.

Officers Will Be Instructed By Senator E. K. Taylor.

ALAMEDA, April 3.—Return postals have been sent out from the City Clerk's office to the election officers of the fourteen precincts, requesting them to reply at once whether they wish to be at the polls promptly at six o'clock Monday morning.

At previous elections a great many commuters have been deprived of voting on account of the polls not being opened on time. It is impossible for an officer to be on time a new man will be appointed in his place. In this way a great many votes will be saved.

The postal cards also state that a meeting will be conducted by Senator E. K. Taylor on Friday evening for election officers, instructing them as to their duties.

Senator Taylor is authority on such subjects, and considerable trouble which often occurs through the ignorance of the election officers, will be averted.

## AVERY FUNERAL WILL BE HELD TOMORROW.

ALAMEDA, April 3.—Dean R. Avery, who for many years was prominent in business circles in San Francisco, died at his home, 2021 San Antonio street, Mr. Avery came to California in 1830, and some time after established himself at the old Center market on Grant avenue and Sutter street. A few years ago he removed to the Union Square Market on Powell street. About a year ago he was taken ill. Various complications ensued, finally terminating his life.

Deceased was a native of Groton, Connecticut, and 67 years of age. He leaves a widow and five children. The funeral will be held Thursday at 12:30 o'clock p. m., from the family residence under the auspices of Apollo Lodge, I. O. O. F., The Rev. Dr. Cherington of Plymouth Church will officiate. The interment will take place at Odd Fellows' Cemetery, Alameda.

## KEPT THEIR SECRET A LONG TIME.

ALAMEDA, April 3.—A secret wedding which took place on the 29th of January has just been made known to a few friends of the couple. On that date Miss Elsie Schneider of this city and Luther E. Brown were married in San Jose. A few intimate friends of the groom, pledged to secrecy, witnessed the ceremony. The following week the groom left for Nogales, A. T., in which place his pretty bride says that she will soon join him.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Schneider of 1912 Broadway.

## SHORT MEETING OF THE ALAMEDA SCHOOL BOARD.

ALAMEDA, April 3.—A meeting of the Board of Education was held last evening. Three members were present.

Several applications for teachers were filed. Action from the routine business nothing of importance came up.

## LOOKING FOR OLD SPANISH TREASURES.

ALAMEDA, April 3.—The tunneling which has been going on for some time under the front part of the Park Hotel has ceased, and the hole is being filled up. A new one, however, in the rear of the building is now being dug.

There is much mystery about the big hole. It is said that certain parties are looking for old Spanish treasures.

## TROLLEY CAR BREAKS DOWN IN ALAMEDA.

ALAMEDA, April 3.—The trolley pole on an Alameda car suddenly snapped in two about five feet from the wheel, just across the bridge on Park street this morning. No other damage resulted from the accident. The car was taken in tow and hauled back to Oakland. The accident was due to a defective casting.

## NEW BUILDING IS NOW NEARING COMPLETION.

ALAMEDA, April 3.—Work is being rapidly carried on by E. W. Foley in the reconstruction of the building on Park street destroyed some months ago by fire. In the rear of the building a corrugated warehouse will be built. The buildings will be finished about the 1st of May.

## MASKED ROBBER IN AN ENCINAL HOME.

ALAMEDA, April 3.—Charles Cumbers of Bay Station claims a masked robber entered his house last night. The fellow was soon frightened away.

## NATIVE SONS WILL GIVE A GRAND BALL.

BERKELEY, April 3.—On the evening of the 20th inst. Berkeley Parlor, No. 210, Native Sons of the Golden West, will give its first semi-annual entertainment and ball. The affair will take place at the Berkeley Opera House. The new order is progressing very rapidly. It organized on October 1, 1900, with a charter list of thirty-six, and now has an enrollment of seventy.

## PRES. WHEELER ASKS GIRLS NOT TO PLAY BALL.

Battle With the Nevada Co-Eds Declared Off.

BERKELEY, April 3.—The basketball game between the U. C. co-eds and those of Nevada College has been called off, it being President Wheeler's wish that no match game be played during the remainder of the term.

This is a disappointment to those who anticipated seeing one of the closest games. The Nevadans have been doing hard work under a coach and are more than anxious to play a game with the University of California. So the Nevada girls will wait till the next semester, when it is said one of the hottest of contests for basketball supremacy will take place.

In the meantime the U. C. co-eds will continue regular practice in the gymnasium.

## CO-EDS WILL TRY TO PAY FOR THEIR GOWNS.

BERKELEY, April 3.—A most interesting musical event is to come off in Berkeley on the evening of the 12th of April, in the hall of the U. C. co-eds. It is well known that Mr. Loring is director of a most ambitious musical club among the women students of the University of California. This is known as the "Young Ladies' Choral Society."

The club meets every Thursday evening. For several months all practicing has been for the concert to be given in the hall of the co-eds.

Among the numbers on the program are:

"Spring in the Land".....Josephine Roff  
"Legends".....M. Hering  
"Now is the Month of May".....

It is well remembered in college circles that this Choral Society is the first that receives a request from President Wheeler to sing at the football games and who, alas, did not appear.

Singing on the campus was certainly a great deal to expect of the co-eds, and we could hardly blame them for their absence on those open air occasions.

## NEW RESIDENTS HAVE ARRIVED AT CENTERVILLE.

CENTERVILLE, April 3.—R. C. McKel is here on his way to work with the city.

George A. Cash has been interviewing the citizens regarding their taxicab property.

The C. A. Co. grounds are being cleaned up and put in shape for lawn tennis, baseball and bicycle races.

A. L. Horn has sold to Dr. G. F. Chalmers four hundred pigeons for breeding purposes. He sent twenty-five birds to Elmina recently and they returned the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Olney of Topeka, Kan., arrived here yesterday and will make California their home. He is an uncle of A. S. Olney, 50 years of age and has served as auditor of the Santa Fe Company for years.

T. T. Moses is going to renovate his exodory and build an addition thereto. The partitions in the present rooms are to be removed and the office moved back into the present shop. A new shop will be built on back with modern machinery for the repair work.—Herald.

## LORIN

LORIN, April 3.—H. E. Kelley of Fresno spent yesterday in town with friends.

Mrs. Judge Barrow is slightly ill. T. H. Sanders is visiting M. J. Tompkins.

H. J. Jarlette of Fifth street has departed for France. Jarlette will visit his old home in one of the southern provinces.

Mrs. O. Fulton spent last evening in East Berkeley.

Miss Alice Robertson, Cadiz, and Otelle will soon leave for a pleasure trip through Southern California.

## FRUITVALE

FRUITVALE, April 3.—Dr. Simpson of Hayward was in Fruitvale yesterday.

W. G. Dickie spent last evening in Berkeley with friends.

Joseph Allen is slowly improving. Miss A. Hightley is the guest of Mrs. Fletcher this week.

## NEWS NOTES FROM WEST BERKELEY.

WEST BERKELEY, April 3.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Westminster Presbyterian Church met yesterday at the home of Mrs. George Phillips on San Pablo avenue.

Mrs. L. Kastens is critically ill at her home on Addison street.

Miss Jennie Butts, who was taken ill to her home on Delaware, near Sixth, is now at her home on Delaware, near Sixth.

Mr. Robert Cruz entertained a large number of his gentlemen friends at a number on San Pablo avenue last Saturday evening. Among other features of the evening were a number of selections by the California Serenaders.

Miss Anita Moore has returned to her home in San Francisco after visiting Miss D. Sisterna.

## DANES IN SESSION AT HAYWARDS.

Town Trustees Pass Rules to Govern the Visitors.

HAYWARDS, April 3.—A reception to the grand officers and delegates, Society Danes, was held in the Haywards Opera House last night.

The exercises were opened by Mayor Hoyer presenting a massive gold key and the following proclamation and resolution to the delegates.

"Proclamation and resolution, City Hall, Haywards, April 1, 1901.

"Whereas, It has come to the unofficial notice of the Board of City Aldermen of the town of Haywards that our town is to receive a visit from the Grand Lodge of the Society of Danes, together with numerous friends, and

"Whereas, The said Danes have a reputation for being good citizens and jolly fellows par excellence; therefore be it

"Resolved, That our visitors be welcomed to our town in a manner befitting both the dignity and the spirit of the occasion.

"Resolved, That the period during which the said Grand Lodge shall remain in session be, and hereby is, declared a national holiday in and for the town of Haywards.

"Resolved, That the golden key and the freedom of the city be presented to our visiting guests by the Mayor.

"Resolved, That the following orders for town government will enhance the comfort of our guests and are hereby promulgated:

"Order No. 1.—It will be the duty of the Town Marshal to see to it that the moon is kept full during the session. He will also have all obstructions liable to trip a person up removed from the sidewalks or from crossings between the different corners. He shall have Castro street sand-papered smooth for four blocks southwesterly from the Central Hotel. He shall not allow a walking directory and shall not allow all corners that Haywards is the garden spot of the earth.

"Order No. 2.—The streets of the town shall be regularly sprinkled and no citizen will be allowed to be on the 'water wagon' during the week.

"Order No. 3.—The Night Watchman shall keep awake while on duty, look wise and pretend that he understands the language. He shall stop anyone who may need it back into the sidewalk after dark.

"Order No. 4.—Visitors will be required to treat the town officials with great respect, and as often as said officials can stand it without becoming incapacitated for duty. Any person violating this order will be arrested on a charge of 'Less Majesty.'

"Order No. 5.—Wooden shoes without pneumatic tires will not be allowed on the cement walks after 2 o'clock p. m.

"Order No. 6.—Thousands of over fifty voices in any one house will not be permitted after 10 o'clock a. m.

"Order No. 7.—Any person convicted of violating any of the foregoing rules will be put into the cooler (at Lyon's Brewery) until said culprit either reports or is taken out of soak by his friends.

"Order No. 8.—This ordinance shall go into effect immediately.

"Adopted by unanimous vote of the Town Dads in irregular session April Fool's Day, A. D. 1901. As witness our hands and the seal of the burg by

"CHARLES H. HEYER, Mayor.

"JOHN A. OBERMULLER, Clerk."

## CHINESE TAKES HIS LIFE AT ALVARADO.

ALVARADO, April 3.—Ah Jany, a Chinese, committed suicide last evening by hanging himself. Coroner Mehrmann was notified and will hold an inquest.

## STEPHEN MEYER IS NOW ON CRUTCHES.

MISSION SAN JOSE, April 3.—Captain McMillan is slowly recovering from the injuries received last September. His hip was badly injured by being dragged by his horse.

The Portuguese Hotel is to be opened about the end of the week by a party from Warm Springs. A saloon and barber shop will also be run in connection with the hotel.

Stephen Meyer is expected home soon from the Waldeck Hospital in San Francisco, where he has been undergoing an operation from a bad knee. He will come on crutches, but expects to discard them after a few weeks' use.

Juan Gallegos has sold a fine bay team of horses to Mr. Sahn of San Francisco for \$1200. The gentleman was so well pleased with his purchase that he immediately ordered a \$500 set of harness, together with boots, robes, etc.

Left horse and then went away and died.

IRVINGTON, April 3.—W. E. Haskins drove up to the Roderick Stables about seventeen days ago and put up his rig. He complained of not feeling well and took the train that afternoon for San Jose. His son arrived Tuesday morning and stated that his father had died of pneumonia. Ed had been greatly mystified as to what had become of the owner.

## IRVINGTON FARMERS WANT MORE RAIN.

Interesting Budget of Local and Personal News.

IRVINGTON, April 3.—Mrs. J. Durham has been quite ill with a grippé, and Dr. Nottis has been attending her. She has been somewhat better for the past few days.

Mrs. S. B. Vandervoort and her youngest daughter have been sick lately with severe colds.

The street sprinkler started again on Monday morning, much to the gratification of the residents of Irvington, as the streets were very dusty.

MANY ON SICK LIST.

There have been quite a number of people ill around the neck.

The Griffin and Roderick babies have both been ill, the former dangerously so. The Roderick baby is better, but Mrs. Griffin's child is still in a critical condition.

Mr. Sage is able to be around again. He goes out walking and riding every few days.

Josephine Habb, Mrs. Albia Habb, Miss M. Habb and Mrs. J. Habb of Irvington and Mrs. Lou Habb of Niles went to East Oakland on Sunday by invitation from Mr. and Mrs. George A. Habb, it being their fifth wedding anniversary.

They had a delightful time. A fine dinner was served in the afternoon. The guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Habb with a long-necked chair and hoped they would live long enough to wear it and many more and that their domestic life would always be as happy as it was on their fifth wedding anniversary.

BERKELEY INITIATION.

The Rebekah special meeting for the initiation of members by the staff of Stella Lodge of San Jose on Saturday evening was a grand success. The ladies had been to quite an expense, as well as hard at work to make the affair and especially the supper a fine one, and judging by the way the food disappeared and the compliments from the visiting members, it was all that could be desired.

Three new members were initiated, and there are two more candidates to join in about a month. The Rebekah Lodge is gaining in numbers all the time and is in a flourishing condition.

Mrs. C. J. Bond has been very ill lately.

Mrs. E. B. Thompson, who is now in Oakland for treatment, is not improving as fast as her many friends desire. Mr. Thompson stays with her, only coming home once a week to attend to his paper here, which is conducted the rest of the time by Miss Nellie McCarthy.

MORE RAIN NEEDED.

The grade is looking fine in most places, but rain is needed on the alkali land and much more will be necessary for all the crops to make them mature well.

A. O. Rix has been making flowers for the San Francisco and San Jose markets. This year he has a fine quantity of the early varieties and he has a great many more that will bloom later on. Mr. Rix has developed quite an industry in this line of business.

Mrs. Richmond and Mrs. Lassen of Alameda came up to Irvington on Saturday night to attend the meeting of the Rebekahs.

Mrs. J. H. McCullough, who went to the assistance of her relatives in Warm Springs, who were quarantined on account of the scarlet fever, is still unable to return home or write to her family, who can only hear from her through Mr. Curran's family, who have telephonic communication with the afflicted family.

Mr. Valley's family were quarantined about two months ago, but the physician took down the yellow flag, thinking all danger was past, but new cases developed. The disease is in a mild form and no deaths have occurred.

APRIL FOOL JOKERS.

Sunday night being All Fools' night, the inhabitants who enjoy the playful pranks of playing practical jokes were abroad. Games were removed, offices were hung up to telegraph poles and other tricks too numerous to mention were indulged in.

Mrs. Morine will start for her home in Boston on Wednesday.

The lively salute is doing a good business in spite of the expressed opinion that the business would not thrive in Irvington.

LIVELY RUNAWAY.

Mrs. Ingram of San Francisco, a former pioneer resident of Mowry's Landing, accompanied by her niece, Mrs. Tanager of Boston, visited the Mack and Isert families on Sunday. While here they hired a horse and carriage from Mr. Roderick and went to the landing to see Mrs. Ingram's old home. When they alighted again in Irvington the shafts came loose and hit the legs of the horse, frightening him. The driver was unable to hold him and the animal ran to the blacksmith shop, where he became entangled, and Mr. Roderick, the driver, succeeded in getting him under control. No damage was done other than breaking the shafts and a few scratches on the legs of the horse.

ELMHURST.

ELMHURST, April 3.—The employees of the Oakland, San Leandro and Hayward Electric Railway Company will have their sixth annual picnic in San Lorenzo Grove on May 2.

Charles Rodgers of San Mateo is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas.

Miss Alice Logan, accompanied by Robert Logan of Alameda, spent yesterday in Elmhurst.

WILL ELECT PASTOR OF ALVARADO CHURCH.

ALVARADO, April 3.—The Presbyterian church of Centerville and Alvarado will hold their annual meetings Sunday to hear reports and also to elect a pastor. The Rev. J. G. Angerson of Golden Gate will preach at both places and preside.

## MELROSE WORKS ARE DESTROYED.

Fire at the Smelting Plant Does Great Damage.

MELROSE, April 3.—The Vulcan Smelting Works at Melrose were destroyed by fire shortly after midnight this morning. The loss has been variously estimated at from \$100 to \$500. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The flames were discovered by an employee named John Brezert, at about 12:35 o'clock A. M. Brezert sounded an alarm which brought a number of the residents of the neighborhood to the scene.

The alarm extended to Alameda and brought the fire department of that place to the burning. But the distance of the works from the fire-hydrants rendered the apparatus of no avail.

A bucket brigade was formed by the neighbors, but it was powerless to subdue the flames. The buildings were of frame, old and dry, and notwithstanding the rain of yesterday, burned rapidly.

The remaining room and the "dark smelter" recently introduced, which were in brick buildings, were not destroyed.

It is presumed that the fire was caused by the leakage of sparks from the furnace in the framework of the destroyed building, and that the brick breeze which prevailed this morning finally turned the sparks into a blaze.

The works were an old landmark. They were built nearly thirty years ago. They had not been operated for some time until recently, when they changed owners and work was again started up. They were in a flourishing condition. Geo. W. Clinton was the metallurgist and superintendent.

SOPHOMORE CLASS WILL HOLD A RECEPTION.

BERKELEY, April 3.—The sophomore reception will be held in the gymnasium on Thursday evening, April 5. Nearly all arrangements have been made and the affair promises to do the honor of the class.

The invitations to the rooming halls will be given at the co-operative store this latter part of the week. These hallways are to be possessed, each having the name of a young lady, so that room but sophomores will be admitted to the reception.

EASTER SERVICES AT ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

BERKELEY, April 3.—Easter services will be held at St. Mark's Episcopal church on Friday morning, April 5. The service will be at 10 o'clock. The choir will sing. The pastor, Rev. J. H. McCall, will deliver the sermon. The service will be at 10 o'clock.

ST. LOUIS ELECTION.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

DENVER, Colo., April 3.—Nearly complete returns show that R. R. Wright, Republican, was elected Mayor of this city yesterday by 1,700 plurality over J. T. Wells, Democrat.

The remainder of the Republican ticket had pluralities averaging over 5,000. Mayor Johnson, who ran for re-election as an Independent Democrat, polled about 5,000 votes. The Board of Supervisors is solidly Republican and the Board of Aldermen consists of ten Republicans and six Democrats.

The Democrats won in Pueblo, Cripple Creek and Victor. In Leadville, J. P. McDonald, Republican, was elected Mayor, while the Republicans carried the City Council. The entire Republican ticket was elected in Colorado Springs.

"DRYS" WIN IN KANSAS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

TOPEKA, Kas., April 3.—The results of the municipal election over the State yesterday serve to show that the prohibitionary sentiment is still in the ascendency. In Atchison and Leavenworth the temperance issue was not brought forward, city improvements and other questions taking the precedence. In Wichita the temperance people made a fight for supremacy, but polled only about 18 per cent of the vote. Numerous cities went straight Republican, in nearly every case the Republican candidates were elected.

The bonds securing the new Santa Fe shops were carried by an immense majority.

CLOSE VOTE IN TOPEKA.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

TOPEKA, Kas., April 3.—Albert Parker, Democrat, was elected Mayor over Hughes, Republican, by the small majority of eleven votes. The result was in doubt until the final count was reached shortly after 8 o'clock this morning.

The remainder of the Republican ticket, with the exception of one Councilman, Hughes ran considerably behind the rest of the ticket on account of the bitter fight at the Republican primaries, many of the Republicans opposed to his nomination voting for Parker at yesterday's election.

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## CHANGES MADE IN LIVERMORE TRAIN SERVICE.

Notes of Interest Gathered in Murray Township.

LIVERMORE, April 3.—Passengers from this section en route to points on the west side, Westley, Newman and Los Rios, must leave here at 9:45 a. m., and those for Byron, Brentwood and Antioch via Tracy, must leave at 11 a. m.

NO RAIL CAR ON THE EVENING TRAIN.

LIVERMORE, April 3.—There is now no mail car on the 5:17 p. m. train for San Francisco. Letters for the West leave at 6:30 a. m. and 2:07 p. m., while mail for the East leaves at 9:45 a. m., 11 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.

SERVICES WILL BE HELD BY CATHOLICS.

LIVERMORE, April 3.—Appropriate services will be held at St. Michael's Catholic Church Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. A choir has been engaged for the occasion.

SPRINKLERS ARE OUT IN LIVERMORE VALLEY.

LIVERMORE, April 3.—The street sprinklers started out to lay the dust on Monday for the first time this season. Joseph Plinius had an eye to business and knocked them out the first day.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE COUNTRY TOWN.

LIVERMORE, April 3.—The ladies' guild of the Presbyterian Church had a very pleasant meeting in the church annex yesterday afternoon.

LIVERMORE, April 3.—Hans M. Christensen gave a dinner party to a number of his friends at his farm yesterday in honor of his birthday.

LIVERMORE, April 3.—Thomas Thornton left on yesterday's train for Portland, Maine.

LIVERMORE, April 3.—Rev. Arthur Hicks, traveling in the bay and coast counties.

LIVERMORE, April 3.—Mrs. Almon Weymouth has returned from a visit to San Francisco.

LIVERMORE, April 3.—L. R. and W. S. Clark expect to return to the Klondike in a few days.

LIVERMORE, April 3.—Mrs. E. W. Russell is visiting friends in San Francisco.

LIVERMORE, April 3.—Albert Vay has left for Berkeley, where he has a position with a large lumber company.

LIVERMORE, April 3.—The 15-0 Oil Company is hauling a carload of casing to its well.

SAN LEANDRO TO HAVE A LIBRARY.

SAN LEANDRO, April 3.—The members of the Manzanita Club, accompanied by their friends, drove to San Leandro, to Mr. Eden and thence to Hayward. Here they all sat down to a grand spread at the Haywards Hotel and then danced the rest of the night away.

LIBRARY MOVEMENT.

The library movement is well inaugurated and bids fair to be one of the most popular movements ever started in the city of San Leandro for a public benefit. Great credit is due Messrs. Withersell and Hough for their untiring efforts. Mrs. Margaret Lewis, the young lady who recently gave an entertainment in Hayward for the benefit of All Saints' Church, has made arrangements for a two nights' entertainment in San Leandro. Part of the proceeds will go toward the establishing of the library. The present plan is to give an entertainment on the evening of April 22, by local talent, to be followed on the 13th by the Kathleen Maymourn Company of Hayward.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Phil Bjorkman is the proud father of a little daughter.

A. Wilbur of Sacramento spent Monday in San Leandro.

H. Libby of San Francisco is the guest of P. R. Libby of Clark street.

J. N. Frank spent yesterday in San Francisco.

J. Hetherington is considerably under the weather.

Miss L. Caton of Oakland made a flying trip to San Leandro Monday afternoon.

S. Post is spending some time in Fresno.

The public schools reopened Monday with a large attendance.

PHILBROOK SLANDER CASE BEING HEARD.

A jury was secured in Judge Murasky's court yesterday for the trial of the suit of Horace W. Philbrook against Van R. Paterson. The jurors are: Robert C. Mayes, John Klingel, Thomas Corlett, George W. Rieley, Arselm Elias, Adolph Schenck, H. Eichorn, Lansing M. Ringwald, Walter S. Brown, Thomas Gallagher, Bernard Sherry and Edward Deady.

Philbrook sued for \$100,000 damages for alleged slander because Paterson expressed the opinion that Philbrook acted as a town attorney and E